

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

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STATE OF ARIZONA,

JURY MESSAGES

(Plaintiff)

Case No. : P1300CR20081339

vs

Trial Date: JUNE 8, 2010

STEVEN CARROLL DEMOCKER
(Defendant)

The attached sheets are jury messages relayed by members of the jury regarding the above referenced trial.

Gearhart, Robin

From: Gearhart, Robin
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 3:40 PM
To: Joe Butner; Paupore, Jeff; JMS John Sears; Larry Hammond (lhammond@omlaw.com); Anne M. Chapman (achapman@omlaw.com)
Subject: DeMocker - P1300CR20081339 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Counsel,

It has been brought to the Court's attention that the above juror was arrested this morning for alleged charges of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The Court has been advised [REDACTED] has an initial court appearance tomorrow morning between 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
before Judge [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Court.

I will follow-up tomorrow once the Court has received information regarding [REDACTED] Release Conditions.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Thank you.
Robin Gearhart
Judicial Assistant / Division 6
Yavapai County Superior Court

Gearhart, Robin

From: Merlitz, Margaret
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 3:44 PM
To: Gearhart, Robin
Subject: FW: St vs. Democker re: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Robin,

Here's what I sent to Judge Lindberg.

From: Merlitz, Margaret
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 3:05 PM
To: Lindberg, Thomas
Subject: St vs. Democker re: [REDACTED]

Judge,

FYI, I received a phone call from [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]. She wanted to know where to send a letter regarding the financial hardship [REDACTED] and the hardship to [REDACTED] with regard to [REDACTED] being on this lengthy trial. I explained that [REDACTED] can qualify for additional funds under the lengthy trial fund.

She will send a letter to me which I will then forward to you.

Margaret J. Merlitz
Deputy Jury Commissioner
Yavapai County
(928) 777-3039

[REDACTED]

June 7, 2010

Yavapai County Courthouse
120 South Cortez Street #101
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Dear Honorable Thomas B. Lindberg;

I am the Human Resource Manager of [REDACTED] and as the representative of the property which employs [REDACTED], I am requesting that [REDACTED] be excused from jury duty. His jury schedule shows three to four days a week through July.

There are three compelling reasons why I ask the court to excuse [REDACTED]:

1. We are a small [REDACTED] and work with a minimum staff. [REDACTED] is our only day time [REDACTED] employee and we would not be able to replace this employee and train someone new on such short notice.
2. [REDACTED] is a 'tipped employee' and the majority of his income comes from guest gratuities. While we will reimburse [REDACTED] the difference between the \$12.00 a day jury pay and his hourly pay. Without his tips, he would be unable to pay his living expenses for his family.
3. [REDACTED] and his wife both work at [REDACTED]. On his days off, while his wife is working, in an effort to save money, he is at home caring for their three children. The babysitter charges \$35.00 a day, and again, this would be a financial hardship on him and his family.

I thank you for your consideration of this matter. While I know that [REDACTED] would be proud to serve, the financial hardship is more than he or his family can handle.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Human Resource Manager

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]